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44. (Amended) A method for inducing prolonged humoral suppression in a subject in need of such prolonged humoral immune suppression to a soluble thymus dependent (TD) antigen which method comprises:

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(i) administering a soluble TD antigen to which a humoral immune reaction is to be suppressed; and

(ii) administering an amount of an anti-gp39 antibody or a fragment thereof that binds gp39, in an amount effective to provide for prolonged humoral immune suppression to said soluble TD antigen, wherein prolonged humoral immune suppression means that antibody production remains suppressed after the anti-gp39 antibody has been cleared from the subject.

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49. (Amended) The method of Claim 44, wherein said anti-gp39 antibody is an anti-human gp39 antibody.

51. (Amended) The method of Claim 44, wherein the anti-gp39 antibody is a humanized antibody.

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52. (Amended) The method of Claim 44, wherein the antibody comprises human constant regions and non-human variable regions.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claims.